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ORR Student Gets a Taste of College Life Attends Summer Program and Publishes Article

Mattapoisett resident Albert Ting knows all about the trials and tribulations of writing and publishing. This past summer as part of the Careers in Applied Science and Technology (CAST) program, he worked as both staff writer and layout director for *Q*, a literary magazine of the CAST summer session.

"Once you go through the editing process, you learn that your story changes a lot," he said. "As part of the program, we had to write an article for three different audiences: adult, high school, and middle school."

As a result of his efforts, Mr. Ting had the distinction of getting his first article published in the magazine this summer while he studied in the CAST program between June and August. The article, reprinted in *The Wanderer* with the author's permission, tells of his research into an automated, self-driving car on which he had "hands on" experience at the Carnegie Mellon University in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, home of the CAST session.

The sixteen-year-old who has aspirations of becoming a doctor told of his unique summer experience one recent afternoon at Old Rochester Regional High School, where he is a member of the

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According to Mr. Ting, the program is funded through the National Science Foundation Young Scholars, who put up tuition, room and board for 50 select students each year. He was only one of many applicants for last year's program and became one of 50 selected to attend based on his academic record and a submitted written essay.

Although there were several options open to him once enrolled in the CAST program, Albert decided to work on the literary magazine because he wanted to learn to "get the more complicated science ideas across" to a wider audience — in this case, the

readers of Q magazine.

His article on the self-driving automobile, titled "The Automatic Chauffeur," was well-received by both readers and his instructors. Despite his enthusiasm for the innovative creation, Albert remains cautious of its potential use.

"It would be useful for anyone who has had too much to drink, or someone who gets tired at the wheel," he said. "But I don't think you'd be able to

Cover Photo: As the storm roared on and the tide rolled in early Saturday, December 12 the water reached new heights.

Not only did the ocean swell, but in the aftermath the Mattapoisett River flowed passed its banks and onto River Road.

Publisher's Note

The Wanderer Staff will be on vacation From December 25 to December 29, there will be no issue published on January 1. Regular publication will resume on January 8, 1993.

All deadlines for the December 25, 1992 issue remain the same. This issue will be available on December 24.

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put it on cruise control and drive to New York."

The magazine is sent to middle schools across the country upon request and has a

circulation of about 5,000 copies.

Albert shatters the prevailing portrayal of contemporary high school students as "indifferent." In fact, young Mr. Ting is on the ORR track team, plays JV football and is the Secretary of the Class of 1994. He is also on the State Student Advisory Council (SSAC) which is comprised of 50 student representatives who meet in Boston to discuss common needs and concerns throughout the Commonwealth.

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Although the bright young student is adept with a computer and has extensive knowledge of desktop publishing programs including Aldus PageMaker and Adobe Photoshop, he isn't eyeing a lifelong career in the publishing field. Instead, he hopes to get a medical degree from either Stanford or Boston University upon graduation from ORR.

His parents — Dan and Lily Ting of Mattapoisett — are rightfully proud of their only son's ambitions, as they were when he was first accepted to the CAST program last summer.

"I think they were more worried about my staying away from home for six weeks," Albert admitted. "But it really gave me a taste of college life, which is something I'm looking forward to."

The Automatic Chauffeur

By Albert Ting

It's Christmas. You step outside in the snow, your arms loaded with presents, and walk toward the car. As you approach the car, the door swings open. You sit down in the driver's seat, you turn the key and press the button marked "Mom and Dad's." The car fires up and — ZOOM! — off you go. But you are not driving...

Self-driving cars are becoming a reality. They no longer exist only in cartoons and movies. These cars are a hot topic of research throughout the world. The United States, Germany, the United Kingdom, and Japan have all made workable self-driving cars.

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the car to slow down and stop.

Self-driven cars may be improving, but they are not at all perfect. The biggest problem with them is that the computer systems in the cars are too slow; slower than most drivers. It takes the computer about two seconds to see an object, recognize it, and do something about that object. Most accidents occur in just three to four seconds.

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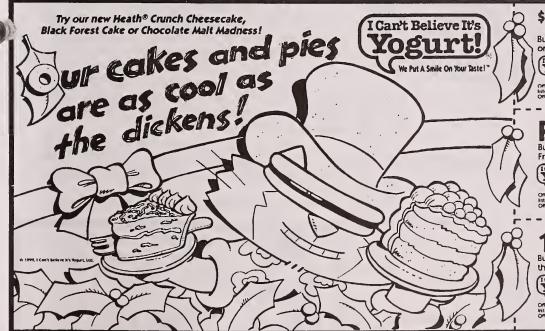
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car can travel at speeds of about 55 miles per hour. Most still go extremely slowly, for reasons of safety. It will still be a while before self-driving vehicles become an everyday sight on public roads, even though the Carnegie Mellon University, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, has already tested its own self-driven vehicle, the NavLab, on highways. Safety issues force developers of self-driving cars to test on restricted roads with very carefully controlled conditions or in private testing "arenas."

The possibilities that the self-driving car offers go beyond just driving on their own. For instance, a computer-assisted car could tell if the driver was falling asleep behind the wheel (it may sound impossible, but it happens) and take over, preventing a crash. They could also tell if the driver had been drinking and keep the car in auto-shutoff.

The uses for self-driving cars is limited only by what new people coming into the field, like you, can think of.

Adoptable Animals Food Drive II: The Sequel

Welcome once again to our weekly segment on adoptable pets in the tri-town area, brought to you by the friendly folks at the local chapter of Animal Umbrella, Inc.

This week the group has some new arrivals up for consideration. First are six adorable 8-10 week old kittens which were rescued from the storm waters last Saturday afternoon. Along with these remain the formerly featured two orange tiger males, two calicos, and two tigers — one with long hair and a white one with double paws.

A pair of kittens was also dropped off at a bus stop in Rochester — one calico and a black & white male with siamese features. Both are extremely lovable.

For you dog lovers out there, there is still a beagle/terrier looking for a new home along with a black lab mixed female puppy which is 8 weeks of age.

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Unfortunately due to inclement weather last weekend, the dog food drive slated for last December 12 was postponed. But the organization has rescheduled the event for this weekend — Saturday, December 19. Cases of high-quality Hills Science Diet Lite dog food which were mistakenly given to the Animal Umbrella, Inc. will be offered to area pet owners for a nominal donation to their

efforts.

Anyone who makes an \$8 donation will receive one case (24-15.5 oz. cans) of the dog food, or two cases for a \$15 donation. Retail value of a case of the dog food is \$21.95, so you can take advantage of an excellent deal while helping a worthwhile cause. The cases of food would also make a great gift for the dog owner on your list.

The drive will be held from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm at two locations: 446 Washington Street in Fairhaven (across from G. Bourne Knowles) and 153

Hathaway Street in Wareham.

The group will also be taking advanced orders by telephone. Please call one of the following if you would like to reserve a case in your name:

Mary Lou Kobak — 758-9202

Priscilla Thompson — 758-2896

Diane East — 997-4037

• Tara Pittsley — 748-2164.

All donations will be used to benefit the local chapter of Animal Umbrella, Inc. and their efforts to help shelter and protect lost and abandoned animals in the area.

Animal Umbrella, Inc. has also submitted their "Christmas Wish List" for this year:

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If you can help with any of these items, you can make the group's holiday season a little brighter by calling either Mary Lou or Priscilla.

And speaking of Christmas gifts — the group is still selling T-shirts with their logo imprinted on each which are available to anyone who makes a minimum \$10 donation to the cause.

Just a quick reminder: all Animal Umbrella kittens and cats have been vet-checked, have received all the necessary shots and — in the case of the older ones — have been either spayed or neutered.

The Wanderer supports the efforts of Animal Umbrella, Inc. and private pet owners throughout the tri-town area, and would like to remind everyone to watch out for those wandering pets when driving through residential areas.

ORR Update

By Heather Bokelkamp
On Friday, December 18, the Senior Class
will hold a Christmas Dance at the school from 8:00
to 11:00 pm. It will feature D.J. Kevin Rua along with
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Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting December 15, 1992

A meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, December 15 at 7:00 pm by Chairman John N. DeCosta. Also present were Selectman Paul E. Lambalot, Selectman Daniel O. Mahoney and Secretary Melody Mills.

After approving the minutes of the December 8, 1992 meeting, the board signed payrolls, bills and

permits for the week.

Selectmen also signed a formal approval of the decision they made last week to install four way stop signs at the intersection of Hammond and Pearl Streets, and also the intersection of Barstow and Hammond Streets.

The board also signed paperwork to approve a "change in manager" form for the Reservation Golf Club on Reservation Road. Chairman DeCosta explained that this is a procedure done every year and is more a formality than anything else.

There being no municipal meetings scheduled during the upcoming week and no outgoing correspondence to sign, Chairman DeCosta went over incoming correspondence for the week, beginning with a letter from Town Counsel Daniel C. Perry regarding a proposed gift of land owned by Priscilla Tinkham on Mattapoisett Neck Road. It is Mr. Perry's contention that the land would be accepted by the town.

But Selectmen want to view the property, which is adjacent to the land accepted at the last Special Town Meeting as a gift from David and Lois Welch, before making a final decision on the matter. Selectman Mahoney said it would be probable that the land be accepted for conservation purposes as

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"What we need is some more detail on this piece of land," Selectman Mahoney said. "And also what the owners are paying in taxes on the land so we can make a final decision."

Attorney Thomas P. Crotty also notified the board that the town's SEMASS case has been scheduled for trial on March 1, 1993 at 9:00 am at Brockton Superior Court. The case focuses on a longstanding dispute between the town and SEMASS relating to the amount the town is being paid per ton of trash accepted.

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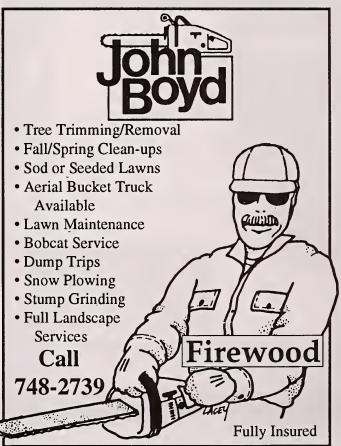
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money their charging us for trash disposal," Chairman DeCosta said.

The board will meet with Attorney Crotty on January 12, 1993 to discuss the case.

The town has announced that the Selectmen's Office will be accepting Articles, Petitions and Street Acceptances for inclusion in the Annual Town Meeting warrant up until March 1, 1993 at 4:00 pm. The Annual Town Meeting is slated to begin on May 9, 1993. For further information on the warrant or Annual Town Meeting, residents should call Carol or Melody at 758-4100.

Police Chief James F. Moran sent several notices to the board, the first of which announced his recommendation to appoint two part-time reserve police officers to the department. Chief Moran recommended that Robert W. Dumas of 51 Long Plain Road and Matthew C. McGraw of 15 Prospect Road be appointed as part-time reserve (trainee) officers.

The Selectmen unanimously approved the chief's recommendation and appointed both to the part-time positions.

Chief Moran also informed the board that Safety Officer Paul Magee has been accepted to the Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) Program, sponsored by the Massachusetts Criminal Justice Training Council. Officer Magee will be attending this program from January 25 - February 5, 1993, after which he will be eligible to teach a regular program in Grades K - 7.

Finally, Chief Moran sent a memo informing the board that as of the end of December, the department will be going on line with a telecommunication system for deaf and disabled residents in town. The new system will utilize a separate telephone number (758-4144) which will activate the Telecommunication for Deaf and Disabled (TDD) system.

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Chairman DeCosta next read a notice from the Division of Marine Fisheries (DMF), which has put a precautionary closure into effect throughout Buzzard Bay to the taking of all shellfish. The DMF has closed "the waters, flats and all tributaries thereto of Buzzards Bay north and east of a line drawn from the Massachusetts/Rhode Island state line at Quicksand Point in the Town of Westport, to the southern end of Gooseberry Island in the Town of Westport, to the Bell buoy and thence northerly to the Cleveland Ledge Light and then easterly to Crows Point in the Town of Falmouth." Due to the severe weekend northeast gale, the closure will be in effect until further notice.

Charles Sisson, Executive Director of Coastline Elderly Services, Inc. sent a letter congratulating Chairman John "Jack" DeCosta for being recently spotlighted in the *Senior Hi Lines* publication.

Mr. Sisson cited Chairman DeCosta for his "unselfish efforts on behalf of the Mattapoisett community" and said he couldn't think of someone "more deserving of the recognition."

Selectman Mahoney and Selectman Lambalot echoed Mr. Sisson's sentiments and congratulated Chairman DeCosta on his honor.

Chairman DeCosta next wanted to thank everyone who participated in the Annual Christmas Tree Lighting last Wednesday (December 9). Both Selectman Mahoney and Selectman Lambalot agreed and wished to acknowledge the efforts of all the following individuals and groups for making the event a success:

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- Albert Heuberger, Fire Alarm Department
- Wesley Bowman, Highway Surveyor
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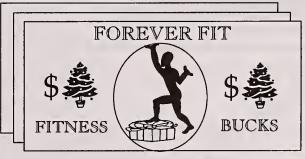
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 Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus and their trusty elf. Chairman DeCosta next gave a brief update on the progress of the Mattapoisett/Marion/Rochester Housing Co-Op, Inc. Chairman DeCosta said the group has petitioned state legislators to help raise the value of houses for which loans are accepted from \$124,875 to \$151,725 and raise the median income level of applicants from \$33,000 to \$50,000. Mr. DeCosta said that of the \$90,000 allocated to the program, there is about \$18,463 left which could help two more eligible mortgage applicants.

Chairman DeCosta also told his fellow board members that he assisted Harbormaster Steve Mach on Saturday in assembling the lights to be installed

at Long Wharf.

"The lights are complete and ready to go into

the ground," he said.

But Chairman DeCosta questioned putting the lights in right now, especially after the two recent storms.

"Personally, I don't think we should put them in right now, but wait until early next year," he said.

Both Selectman Mahoney and Selectman Lambalot agreed to wait before installing the ten

light units at Long Wharf.

A 7:30 pm Liquor Hearing was next on the agenda upon request of J.D.P. Restaurant Group, Inc. d/b/a The Hearty House, 64 Fairhaven Road. Manager David L. Ames came before the board to get a new license for the new establishment which had been functioning on a transfer from the previous owners.

The permit request was for a common victualler's license for regular business hours: daily,



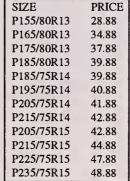


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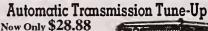
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The board unanimously approved the new license and thanked Mr. Ames for coming in.

Under the Executive Secretary's Report, Ms. Mills said Ms. Adams had asked the board to consider voting to allow liquor establishments to remain open until 3:00 am on New Year's Eve. Standard practice has allowed this in the past, but Selectmen are required to approve the request with the stipulation that if a problem should arise, the Police Chief has the option of closing down the establishment.

The board also unanimously approved to allow liquor establishments to open until 3:00 am on New Year's Eve (December 31 - January 1), pending consent from Police Chief Moran.

There being no further business to discuss, the board adjourned at 7:50 pm.

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Marion Selectmen's Meeting December 15, 1992

By Chandra Dewing

A meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, December 15, 1992 at 7:00 pm by Chairwoman Loretta B. Schaefer. Also present were Selectman Edwin "Ted" Pratt Jr., Selectman James S. Dougall, Executive Secretary Ray E. Pickles and Secretary Helene Craver.

Starting off the short but informative meeting, correspondence which was received from the Division of Marine Fisheries (DMF) was discussed. Due to the severe winds on December 11, 1992 and the grounding of the *Chiara* off Stony Point Dike in the Town of Wareham, the DMF decided to close the below shellfish growing areas in Buzzards Bay to protect public health.

"The waters, flats and all tributaries thereto of Buzzards Bay north and east of a line drawn from the Massachusetts/Rhode Island State line at Quicksand Point in the Town of Westport, to the southern end of Gooseberry Island in the Town of Westport, to the Bell buoy and thence northerly to the Cleveland Ledge Light and then easterly to Crows Point in the Town of Falmouth" will be closed to the taking of shellfish until further notice.

Robert Zora, Superintendent of the Department of Public Works (DPW), informed the Selectmen about the status of the following municipal projects:

• Town properties will continue to implement fall cleanup.

 Richard Parker and Kimball Chase are still constructing the second new bathroom for the rest of the week.



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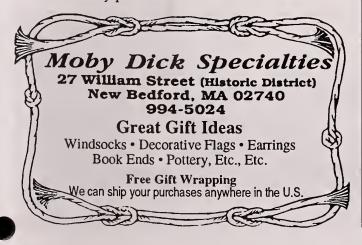
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• The Fall Flushing Program was finished December 15, 1992 at 12:00 noon by the Water Department.

 The entrance to Briggs Terrace was paved last Thursday, including the installation of two new catch basins.

- As a result of the nasty winter weather storm last weekend, inflow infiltration was caused, thereby requiring manning of the Main Sewer Station all day long on Saturday (December 12) and Monday (December 14) at 3:00 am. In addition, the roads needed to be scraped due to temporary snowy conditions.
 - Many pot holes were filled on December







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15, 1992 at the Planting Island Causeway. The DPW is attempting to schedule Greg Berkley to come down on December 16, 1992 with a grader and more gravel to regrade and shape the causeway.

The following construction projects are also

underway in Marion:

• By December 12, all sidewalks and driveways on Front Street should have been paved with binder course.

• The building erection of the Chemical Feed Facility is scheduled to start on December 18, 1992.

There being no further matters to come before the Board of Selectmen or Board of Health, they voted to adjourn for the evening.

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Rochester Selectmen's Meeting December 14, 1992

A meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, December 14, 1992 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Harry A. Brown Jr. Also present were Selectman David L. Hughes, Selectman Lorraine R.C. Roy and Secretary Shirley A. Ferreira.

After unanimously approving the minutes of the December 7, 1992 meeting, the board met with three potential candidates vying for a part-time dispatcher position with the town's Communications Department: Rebecca DeCosta from New Bedford, Kelly Hartley from Rochester, and Paul Stewart from Rochester. Selectmen briefly asked the candidates questions relating to their qualifications for the position and the reason for their interest.

Ms. DeCosta said she didn't have any experience with radios, but was interested in the position in order to help defray the cost of her education, which she is pursuing full-time. She said she would be available anytime other than when in classes on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. She has had former experience with office work. When Chairman Brown asked the soft-spoken Ms. DeCosta if she would be able to speak up on the job, she said

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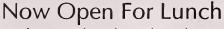




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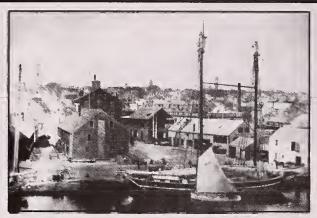
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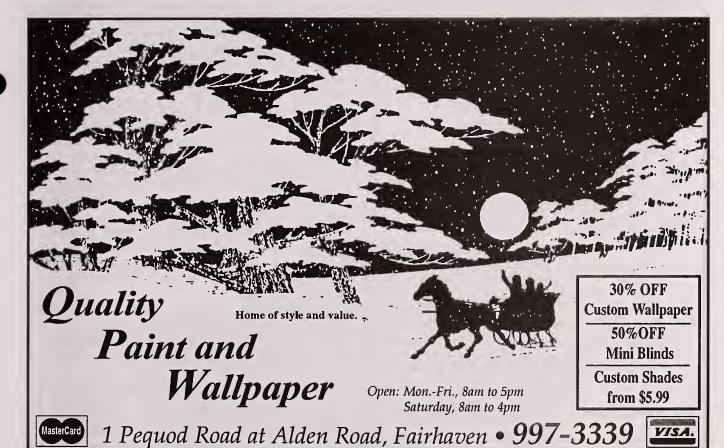
Mr. Stewart said he was also available any time needed and is currently unemployed. He formerly worked with a construction company and as a truck driver. He has had experience with CB radios and didn't mind working late hours.

After taking the matter into consideration and reading a letter from Chief of Communications Scott Ashworth recommending Ms. Hartley for the position, Selectman Hughes moved to appoint Ms. Hartley, effective January 10 at a rate of \$6.64 an hour. The board unanimously approved the motion.

Selectman Hughes thanked all three candidates for taking time out to see them and asked to keep all their names on file in case future positions open up either in the communications or other town departments. "If you're still interested, we might have another opening in the near future for which we might consider you," he said.

Chairman Brown began noting incoming correspondence for the week, starting with an





informational memo explaining that the town would require an A128 audit if it received more than \$25,000 in federal funds during the last fiscal year.

Since the town audit is still pending, this matter will be put on hold until the auditing process is begun.

The board next received a request from the Acushnet/Marion/Rochester Health District for a budget allocation of \$10,750 for FY 1994. With other financial matters and budget allocations pending, the board agreed to put this matter on hold as well until the spring.

Chairman Brown next cited a memo from

Finance Committee (FinCom) Chairwoman Patricia Ryan in response to a request from Police Chief Walter V. Denham and the Board of Selectman last week to transfer money to purchase a new engine for one of the police cruisers.

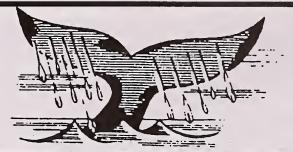
According to the memo, Ms. Ryan said the FinCom is not in favor of transferring the money and they further recommend purchasing a rebuilt engine and that Chief Denham take the money out of his maintenance budget for the year. The FinCom also suggested taking the now-defunct K-9 vehicle out of service and using the rebate from insurance towards the new engine.

In light of this, Selectman Hughes suggested



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"I know that if the Lions Club had given the police department a donation for something specific and it was used to buy a new engine, they wouldn't get another donation," Chairman Brown said.

But Selectman Hughes said he was only trying to suggest some solutions to the problem, now that the FinCom has refused a transfer from Free Cash.

"I am only suggesting a solution," he said.

"They can take \$1,000 from their maintenance account and the \$1,000 donation ... or take all \$2,000 from their maintenance account — however the chief sees fit."

The board unanimously agreed to replace the old engine with a new one — not a rebuilt model, since a new engine will cost only about \$500 more and — considering the extensive mileage — last twice as long.

There being no further discussion on the matter, Selectman Hughes moved to send a letter to Chief Denham informing him of the FinCom's decision and the Board of Selectmen's alternate recommendation to use either all the money from his maintenance account or half from there and half from the donation to purchase a new engine for the cruiser (\$2,000). The board unanimously approved the motion.

At 7:15 pm, the board met with the town's Civil Defense Director Paul Ciaburri and his deputies, Candy Morse and Joseph "Duffy" Clapp. Mr. Ciaburri said he had come before the board with concerns over some confusion caused during the weekend storm (December 11 - 12). Apparently, there were some crossed lines in terms of communication at the dispatch center and Mr. Ciaburri was concerned that although this incident

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Chairman Brown explained that he was told to contact a toll free number in case of downed power lines in town. He did so during the weekend storm, which Mr. Ciaburri stressed is his (Mr. Ciaburri's) responsibility.

"I have all the numbers which are to be used in the event of a declared emergency," Mr. Ciaburri said. "(Mr. Clapp) and I talked to the line dispatchers and in the future I think we should be

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contacted to avoid confusion."

Chairman Brown agreed and admitted he "didn't want the job," but maintained he was told by Com/Electric representatives to call if there were any downed power lines.

Mr. Clapp emphasized that all messages of that nature should go through the town's

communications center.

"The communications center is in charge of passing along any messages relating to an emergency situation," he said. "Right now we have a misinterpretation of how this should be done. The dispatchers should get in touch with the appropriate party, regardless of who called the complaint in."

In order to resolve the matter, Selectman Hughes recommended that Mr. Ciaburri call Commonwealth Electric and tell them to relay any and all emergency messages to the communications center so the proper individuals are contacted.

Mr. Ciaburri agreed. "I just don't want to see conflicting information being passed around

during an actual emergency," he said.

Chairman Brown continued going over incoming correspondence with a letter from the Council on Aging (COA) asking the board if they knew of a place to store the COA Van during the



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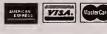
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winter months and also to pass along that there are still two vacancies on the COA Board.

Since the board had no suggestions, Selectman Hughes asked that the information be passed along to the public. First, if anyone in town has some extra garage space they are not using and would like to offer it to store the COA Van during the winter months, they should contact Town Hall (763-3872). Also, if any residents are interested in serving on the COA Board, they should contact either Town Hall or the COA Office. Interested parties need not be senior citizens to serve on the COA Board.

Notification was next sent from the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) concerning the approval of an expanded receiving building at SEMASS with certain provisions. This project is part of a SEMASS expansion program.

Chairman Brown cited a meeting for the Board of Directors of the Massachusetts Intermunicipal Insurance Association (MIIA) on

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Goose, North Avenue

 Alice Chace, d/b/a Wheelgate Antiques, Rounseville Road

Walter Skotchdopole for an Art Gallery

and Antique Shop on Dexter Lane.

Selectmen next met with Robert Brady of Upper Cape Realty at 7:30 pm. Mr. Brady said he came before the board to determine whether or not it would be feasible to open a gasoline station/ convenience store business on the existing Rochester General Store property. Mr. Brady explained that he and the owner have been discussing selling the property for this purpose, and he wanted some guidance as to how the board might view such a move.

Chairman Brown explained that the area is zoned for agricultural and commercial usage and the General Store has received a special permit to operate their business. As far as a convenience store is concerned, he did not think there would be a problem, but the gas station would certainly be questionable.

Selectman Hughes concurred. "You also have extensive wetlands in that area and pond protection to consider," he said. "It would be hard for this board — or any town board — to recommend that an underground tank go in there. If it ever leaked, it would contaminate the water supply from here into Marion."



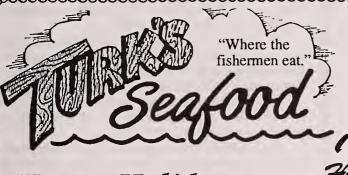
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Mr. Brady asked if it were probable that the Planning Board or Board of Appeals would grant a variance and the board told him no.

As the property is established now, the special permit rights granted to the owner of the Rochester General Store are his alone and do not carry with the property.

Mr. Brady thanked the board for their time and said they gave him some useful information to

consider in future negotiations.

Under Old Business, Selectman Hughes asked about the vacancy on the Housing Partnership which was recommended to be filled by a member of the Board of Health. Mr. Hughes said that since no one from the Board of Health has come forward thus far expressing interest in the position, he would like to open it up to any member of the community who is interested. Interested parties should contact Town Hall.

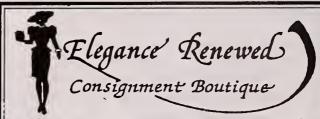
On Thursday, December 17, the board will meet at Town Hall at 7:00 pm to go out and judge the "Door Decorating Contest." All participants should be prepared at that time. Prizes will be awarded to winners in five categories.

The board will also meet on Saturday, December 19, at 7:00 am to inspect earth removal sites for Class II and Class III permit renewals. The inspection has been postponed the last two weekends due to inclement weather.

Chairman Brown next explained that he has received a complaint from James Nunes concerning water which has flooded his property due to a backup on the Decas property. According to Mr. Nunes, John Decas' reservoir level was raised too high and the water backed up and flooded several homes in the area. Mr. Nunes wanted to know if the Board of Selectmen could do anything about this.

Chairman Brown said since the cause of the problem was Mr. Decas' dam, Mr. Nunes should file a formal complaint with him. The board had no jurisdiction over the matter.

Selectman Hughes asked that a letter be sent



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to Mr. Decas explaining the situation and asking him to do what he feels is viable to control the water level in the future so it doesn't flood out the neighbors. Since Mr. Decas has the primary source of water, he should be apprised of the situation.

But Selectman Roy said this weekend was a rare exception and that without the torrential rainfall, the reservoir probably wouldn't have

flooded, causing this problem.

The board agreed to send a letter to all parties concerned to inform them of the situation

and hopefully help correct it in the future.

Speaking of water, Chairman Brown said he received a call from Louise Watling regarding water flooding her cellar. For some time, Mrs. Watling has contended that when work was done on the town's Post Office, the water main running into her house was cracked and has since been leaking into her basement. But Chairman Brown said he has inspected the property and found the water leakage to be at least eight feet from where the water main enters the house.

Chairman Brown also said that the problem only seems to occur when there is a serious rainfall.

Selectman Hughes suggested that since this has been an ongoing problem, the board should ask the Marion water supply company to do a pressure test on the line to determine if, in fact, there is a leak



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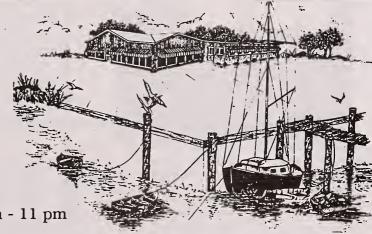
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in Mrs. Watling's water main. This way, both the town and Mrs. Watling will know for sure what causes the flooding.

Before adjourning for the evening, Selectman Hughes said he was happy to see such a good turnout at last week's Christmas Tree Lighting and wanted to thank everyone who participated and assisted in the effort.

There being no further business to discuss, the board adjourned at 8:15 pm.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

The facts of this case may be found in Massachusetts House Bill 5128, The Sentinel 5



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promoted for filing by Ted Pratt, Selectman of Marion et al. and that the bill, if passed, would not only take excessive amounts of money out of every Massachusetts boat owner's pocket but would also seriously affect boat builders, boat yards, marinas, and both fresh and salt water boaters anywhere in

exorbitant.

and both fresh and salt water boaters anywhere in Massachusetts at a time when boat registrations have dropped 22 percent because of tax and destroy philosophies which have caused a recession.

November 1992, The Falmouth Enterprise 17 July 1992,

The Cape Cod Times 19 July 1992, Offshore Magazine November 1992, The Barnacle 22 October 1992 and

from the office of Representative Thomas S. Cahir,

increase boat excise taxes from 2.50 percent to 1000

The Machiavellian process by which the bill came

percent for which no specific service is to be gained.

into being is a threat to the concept that government

Correspondence with Massachusetts

Massachusetts constitution (part 1, section 20, article

19) requires that he do so upon specific request by a voter. Representative Cahir states, however, "As a

coastal legislator, I certainly would not support any

fishermen have given up boating. Most of the 1000

or so boats in Marion waters and probably most elsewhere afloat are used only occasionally and with

the short seasons the cost per month is already

investigation that H5128 was requested and

Boat owners are already paying so many fees

It now comes to light however from further

Representative Thomas S. Cahir who filed H5128

explains that he filed the bill only because the

and taxes that many family boat owners and

Massachusetts Boat Tax Bill H5128, which can

Letters to the Editor have publicized a

Room 446, Massachusetts State House.

should be "of, by and for" the people.

effort to increase boat excise tax."

What should be of most serious concern to all citizens is whether their elected officials, as in the H5128 case, should on their own be permitted to instigate by devious routes what is nothing less than a confiscatory tax on any one segment of citizens. To

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do so is but to ignore and subvert the longestablished legal process of representation by a Selectman Board and Town Meetings to fairly represent all citizens. By what right did Ted Pratt, Selectman at Marion, without vote of the town, request the filing of H5128 at the state level to the detriment of a substantial number of the towns' citizens who pay his salary? If boats this time, is it lawn mowers and chain saws next time or any other item a citizen has bought and paid for? Is all we own a target of political greed?

It appears that self-styled servers of the bay

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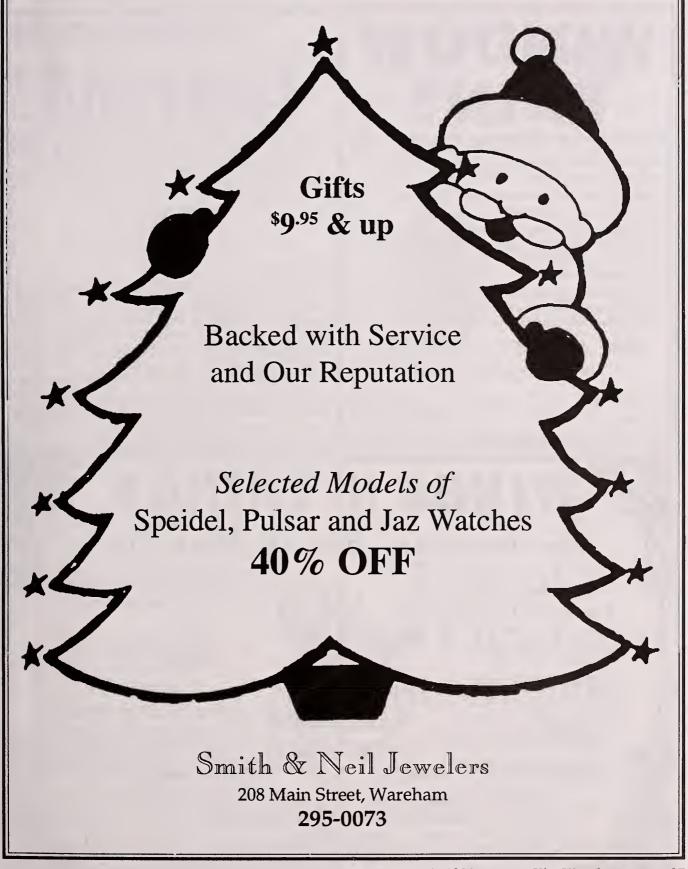
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may be trying to fill their treasuries with excessive boat tax money and bleeding heart donation pleas using ill-founded accusations about boat pollution to do so. In reality, a sail boat produces no more pollution than a wind mill. Under power, a boat's exhaust system leaves only the sea water it has taken in for engine cooling and a minuscule amount of carbon from the burned fuel. The exhaust is probably cleaner than that from the family car or a house chimney.

The rain water from a boat's decks is already polluted with acid before it falls from the sky. Boatmen want clean air and water as much and probably more than any other group. That's why they go to sea. However, they are not responsible for the run off and pollution deposits that find their way into Buzzards Bay from sewers, businesses and other establishments ashore. Nor should they be and all that is needed is to follow the wake of the vessels to





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1. Notify your state representative that you oppose the adoption of H5128 because it is unfair

and unwarranted.

2. Adopt the slogan of "clean out the barn" by removing from office or representation those who by tricky tactics and political ego deprive us of the sincere representation that is ethical, honest and unbiased. H5128 is an example of the pratfalls we have had enough of.

Respectfully, Bob Gardner Marion, MA

To the Editor:

The subcommittee of the ORR School Committee assigned to look for new approaches for funding repairs at the high school might do well to bring in officials of various departments at Old Colony Voke to see what work the students at the school might be able to do as hands-on experience.

Old Colony's electrical department, welding department, machine shop and even the mechanical drawing and carpentry departments might be able to handle surveys, door replacements (if they are

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absolutely necessary), wiring work, or whatever — paying them something, of course, but not \$1.2 million.

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Does the ORR School Committee need constantly to be reminded they should be keeping the cost of education per student within reason at every opportunity? Bottomless pits of funds don't exist.

Respectfully, John Atkinson Mattapoisett, MA

To the Editor:

The Marion Council on Aging (COA) wishes to express its appreciation to Jeff Rodman, the eighth grade students, teachers and all others who helped make the delicious Tri-Town Seniors Thanksgiving

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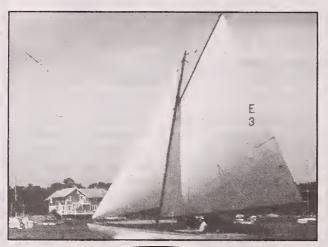
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> C. Clark Streeter, Chairman Marion Council on Aging

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Mattapoisett Board of Health

Landfill Holiday Hours

The Mattapoisett Landfill will close at 12:00 noon on December 24, 1992 and December 31, 1992. The Landfill will be closed on December 25 and January 1, but will be open on Saturday, December 26 and Saturday, January 2. Holiday Rubbish Schedule

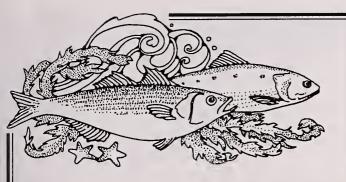
Rubbish normally picked up on Friday will be picked up on Saturday during Christmas and New Year's. Regular pickup will resume the week of January 4, 1993. Please have your rubbish out by 7:00 am.

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First Congregational Church — Rochester

The First Congregational Church in Rochester Center will observe Christmas Sunday on December 20 at 10:30 am. The Junior and Adult Choirs will sing the music of Christmas and Pastor George Taylor will preach a sermon titled "God's Greatest Miracle." Nursery care will be provided — all members of the community are invited to attend.

On Christmas Eve, December 24, the church will have its annual Living Nativity in front of the church building at 6:30 pm, followed by a Family Candlelight Christmas Eve service at 7:30 pm. Then, at 11:00 pm, there will be a traditional candlelight Service of Lessons and Carols concluded by church bells at midnight. The public is cordially invited to attend all services at the church.

Mattapoisett Historical Society

Holiday Gift Items

The Mattapoisett Historical Society is proud to announce two new sale items just in time for holiday

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In addition, the Society is still offering its "Walks Around Mattapoisett" booklet for \$5 each. Any of these items would make a wonderful gift for Mattapoisett residents past and present.

For further information, please call Bette

Roberts at 758-2844 or 758-2654.

Christmas Open House

On Sunday afternoon, December 20, the Historical Society will host its annual Christmas Open House from 2:00 to 4:00 pm. The museum will be decorated, delicious refreshments will be served and a special museum program will take place at 3:00 pm, when Curator Bette Roberts will present a program of Christmas legends, stories and music. Everyone is cordially invited to attend this special annual event.

Marion Council on Aging (COA)

Walking Club — New Winter Hours

As of January 1, 1993, the Marion Walking Club will meet on Monday at 10:30 to 11:30 am and on Wednesday and Thursday from 2:00 to 3:00 pm in front of the Sippican School. Participants are advised to wear comfortable shoes and casual sport clothing.



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PACE Representative

The Marion COA is pleased to announce that Robert Andresen will be their new PACE representative. In order to qualify for fuel assistance, applicants must meet certain guidelines. For further information, or to make an appointment, please call



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Homebound elders who live alone can arrange rides to Doctor's appointments. Please be advised that this service is only for elders who have absolutely no viable means of transportation. To request a ride, please call 748-1414 at least 48 hours in advance, or earlier.

COA Van Schedule

To request a seat on Shopping Vans, call 748-2209. We request that you call at least 48 hours in advance. The new schedule is as follows:

- Monday, 11:15 am Meals on Wheels
- Tuesday, 11:15 am Meals on Wheels
- Tuesday, 1:00 pm Wareham Mall
- Wednesday, 11:30 am Dartmouth Mall, Ann & Hope
 - Thursday, 8:15 am 11:00 am Hairdresser
 - Thursday, 11:15 am Meals on Wheels
 - Friday, 9:00 am Shaw's.

Mattapoisett Congregational Church

During this season what we continually hear and read is the central message of Christmas is that through Christ, God is with us.

If this is true, then we must see the ways in which God's presence is made known today. In what ways is it being revealed? Perhaps the only conduit of God's word is the one who hears it and acts upon it, bringing wholeness and healing to whomever he or she touches.

If Christ is to dwell among us, it will not be as the perpetual dependent baby, but as the one who actively sought to find the good in people, and called them out to dream and do more than they thought they could.

"Emmanuel" will be the title of the sermon, and we hope you will join us at our 10:00 am worship service.

The White Gift Service and all-church school pageant will be presented at 4:30 pm on December 20. We look forward to your attending.

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Mattapoisett PTA

A meeting of the Mattapoisett PTA was held December 8 at Center School.

Mr. Andrew Santos, Associate Superintendent for Business was present and addressed the members in regards to safety and upkeep of the Center School playground. A motion was voted and accepted by the members to allow the PTA to oversee the welfare and maintenance of the playground and work in conjunction with the School Committee.

President Debbie DeWalt announced two new positions have been filled: Ling Ling Chang as Parliamentarian and Kathy Hickey to research

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speakers for future PTA meetings.

President DeWalt and the members thanked the following chairpeople and their committees for their hard work: Lenore Henderson for wrapping paper fundraiser, Cindi Bobola for the Book Fair and Debbie Jones for Santa's Workshop. All were a huge success.

Fundraising Chairperson Donna Schuyler announced that Old Hammondtown sweatshirts are now available. The cost for these hooded sweatshirts is \$18. If anyone is interested, please contact Pat Stinson at 758-6725.

Annette Ewing and Dede Smith, Arts and Humanities chair people, announced the upcoming events for Center School and Old Hammondtown School for the months of December and January:

"Leland Faulkner Light Theater," December
22, 10:00 am at Old Hammondtown School

 Alice McGill (storyteller), January 28, 9:00 am at Old Hammondtown School.

The PTA granted Mrs. Bowman's request for a

set of Reading Recovery books.

We encourage all parents to join the PTA for their next meeting at Center School in the cafeteria on Tuesday, January 12.

Rochester Council on Aging (COA) PACE Fuel Assistance

Applications for fuel assistance are now being accepted. Please call the COA for an appointment with Joseph McCarthy, Intake Counselor at 763-8723.

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The van will transport anyone who has an appointment at Tobey Hospital laboratory or radiology departments on Wednesday mornings. Please have your doctor's office schedule your appointments between 8:30 am and 10:30 am on Wednesday. You must call the COA office at 758-4110 by Monday morning during office hours so that the van can be scheduled to pick you up. FISH will no longer transport residents to Tobey Hospital for

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We are in need of volunteers who could visit seniors from Mattapoisett who are in local nursing homes. This visitation is once a month at your convenience and takes approximately 2 hours of your time. Please call 758-4110.

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transportation of residents from Mattapoisett who are unable to get rides to their doctor or dentist appointments. Please call the COA if you can help.

Friends of the Elderly — Mattapoisett SHARE Distribution

Distribution will be on Saturday, December 19, so that participants will have their food for the holidays. Please come between 12:00 noon and 1:30 pm. Anyone who wishes to register for January may do so at that time. You do not need to be a resident of Mattapoisett to participate. All you need is two hours of community work and \$14, for which you will receive approximately \$35 worth of food.

Extra registration day will be held on January 7 at the Congregational Church from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm.

Seahorse Christmas Ornament

The gold-plated Seahorse Christmas Tree Ornaments, designed by George C. Avila, will be on sale at the following local merchants during their business hours:

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- Mattapoisett Pharmacy, 76 County Road (close to Police Station)
- Seaport Pharmacy, 32 County Road (next to Post Office).

The Friends of the Elderly will also have them on Saturday, December 19, at Old Hammondtown School from 12:00 noon to 1:30 pm.

Senior Workshops

Senior Workshops have been suspended for the holidays and will resume on January 13 at Village Court beginning at 1:30 pm.

American Sign Language Classes

For some time now, Sign Language classes under the guidance of Nancy Fleming have been held at Village Court in Mattapoisett. These have proved to be very helpful for those who work with the deaf or who have relatives and friends who are hearing impaired. In fact, there was such good response to the last session that it had to be divided into two evenings a week.

The next session will start with a Beginners' Class, which will run from January 12 - March 23. An Advanced Beginners' Class will also run from January 13 - March 24. Both classes will be taught by the very able Andree Howard under the sponsorship of The Friends of the Elderly of Mattapoisett. For more information, please call 758-3648.

Marion SHARE

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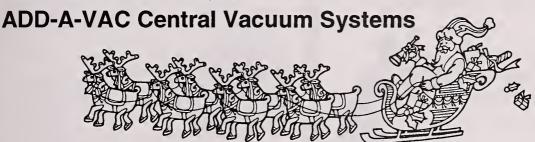




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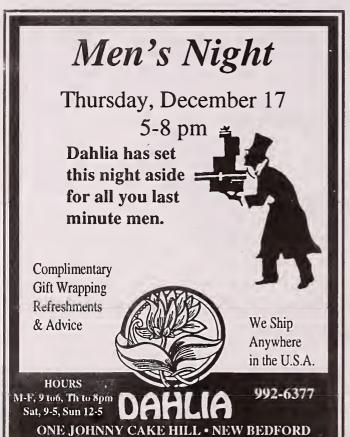
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Registration for January package will be on the same day from 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm and on Monday, January 4 from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm. Please note time change. The Monday registration is less crowded, so you will save time. There will be no registration in Marion after January 4 for the January package.

Please bring \$13 for the food package plus 50 cents for administration (\$13.50 total) in cash or food

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For more information, call Olive E. Harris (748-0840), Else Hiller (748-2933) or Ruth Maker (748-3824).

Old Hammondtown School

Can and Bottle Collection

Once again the sixth graders at Old Hammondtown School are collecting nickel deposit cans and bottles to help raise funds for their annual ski trip to King Ridge. Collection days are every Thursday. Returnables can be dropped off in the lobby at Old Hammondtown between 8:00 am and 3:00 pm. Receipts from this effort will be used toward the bus charters. Last year's recycling campaign was a big success, thanks to the generosity of our community.

A fundraising family spaghetti supper is scheduled for January.

Mattapoisett Police Department

Police Log

The following listings are for the week of December 7 - December 14, 1992: *Breaks*

- County Road break into business.
- North Street attempted break into



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- County Road report of shoplifting.
- Fairhaven Road larceny from motor vehicles.

Vandalism

• None reported.

Arrests: 6 Citations: 14 Accidents: 3

Ambulance Runs: 5 Fires/Related: 2

Total Calls for Service: 101

Old Rochester Regional Junior High School

Toy Drive

The Student Advisory Council at ORRJHS is sponsoring a toy drive for new or next to new toys that can be brought to the Junior High School unwrapped until December 18. They are also sponsoring an eyeglass drive which will be extended through the month of January. Glasses can be dropped off at the school anytime during the school day.

Old Rochester Regional High School

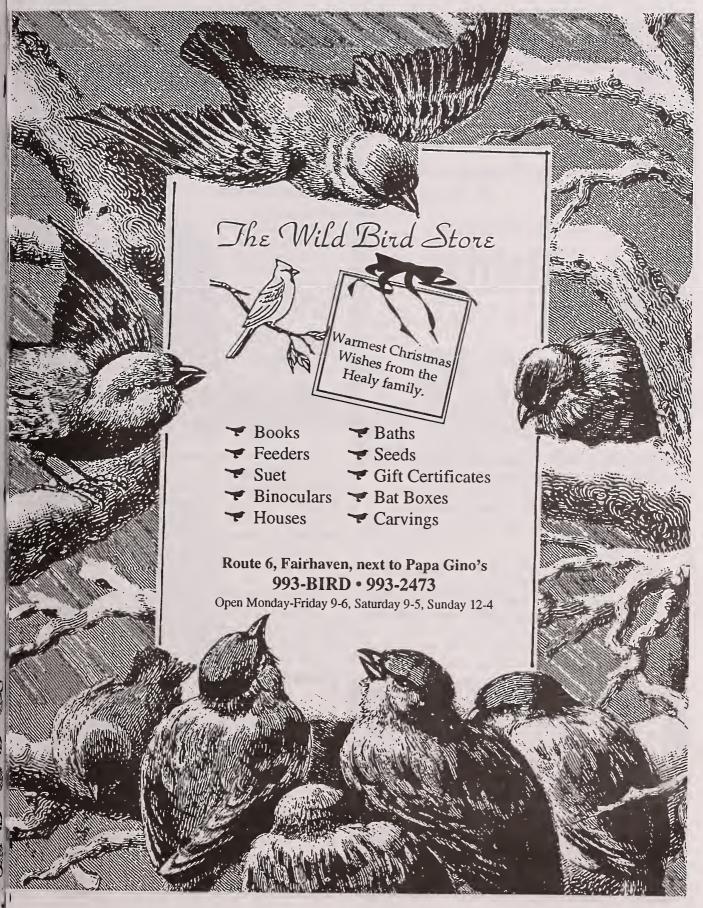
Financial Aid Information Night

The ORR Guidance Department will sponsor the Annual Financial Aid Information Night on Thursday, January 14, 1993 at 7:00 pm in the ORR cafeteria. Parents of ORR seniors should make every effort to attend this most important and informative presentation.

Financial aid is a critical issue for students contemplating post-secondary education. Students may qualify for aid for further education at a trade/technical school, community college, junior college, or four-year college or university. All families are

encouraged to apply for financial aid.







The financial aid process has changed dramatically this year and may be handled differently from one college to the other. Due to these major changes, federal financial aid forms (FAF) are not expected to arrive at local high schools until January 1, 1993.

Local Dance Couple Advances to Easterns

The Skating Club of Hingham announces that Kerrie O'Donnell of Mattapoisett and her partner, Wally Lang of Norwell, placed second and were awarded a silver medal for their efforts at the New England Regional Figure Skating Championships

held recently at the Skating Club of Boston.

Kerrie and Wally competed in the Intermediate Dance Division and advanced to the Eastern Sectional Championships which were held December 8 - 12 at the University of Delaware in Newark, Delaware.

They are coached by Joan Johnson of Hingham and train at the Pilgrim Arena in Hingham.

St. Anthony's Church — Mattapoisett

Following is a schedule of services being offered during the holiday season:

CHRISTMAS EVE

4:30 pm — Vigil Mass





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• 6:30 pm — Family Liturgy (Children's Choir directed by Kathy McCarthy and Diane Garde)

• 10:30 pm — Concelebrated Liturgy (Choir directed by Timothy Brown, Organist: Stephen Tinkham)

CHRISTMAS DAY

 Masses at 9:30 am and 11:00 am Choir will again sing at 11:00 am. SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (Confessions)

• Monday, December 21 (7:00 - 8:00 pm)

• Thursday, December 24 (12:00 noon - 1:00 pm).

Confessions are also heard anytime by appointment.

Tri-Town Telephone Book

The 1993 edition is in progress with a delivery date slated for June. Past advertisers should have received ad information already and any others who would like information on advertising in this community-based phone book should call 748-2542 or write to 42 Stoney Run Lane, Marion, MA 02738.

Our phone book is mailed free to every postal patron in the three towns in early June. Make sure you get your copy next year. And if you are new and didn't receive a copy of the 1992 edition, check with your post office or call 748-2542.

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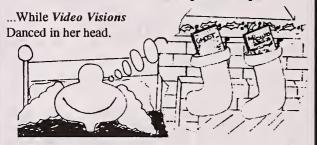
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Christmas Gathering

The YWCA, Coastline Elderly Services, Inc., and the Dartmouth Council on Aging, in cooperation with the American Association of Retired Persons, has organized a Widowed Persons Service for the greater New Bedford area. Trained widowed persons are offering support to newly widowed persons of all ages on a one-to-one basis, telephone calls, visits and group sessions.

A Christmas Social will be held from 2:00 - 4:00 pm on Sunday, December 20 at the Dartmouth Council on Aging, 682 Dartmouth Street, So. Dartmouth. Widowed persons and others interested in the program are invited to join in making the holiday season a celebration of love and giving.

Reservations are not required. For more information, call Leonora Brown at 999-4717.

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These coupon books, which cost only \$32.95, may be had by contacting Bill & Janet Matthews at 758-2170, or any member of the Maconchu Club. The proceeds will support the club and their various projects.

Christmas Party

The December 19 Christmas Party meeting at Reynard Hall will feature a catered buffet with punch and hors d'oeuvres at 6:30 pm and dinner at 7:00 pm.

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Mattapoisett Lions Club

Reminder: Club Christmas Party — Saturday, December 19.

Harbor Days Update

The standing committee of Past King Lions (PKL) has met for a second time and is looking for volunteers to work or chair a committee. The advanced planning is vital to the success of this year's 10th Anniversary Harbor Days. Contact King Lion Shepley for the next scheduled meeting.

Tinkhamtown Chapel

Children's Service

The Tinkhamtown Chapel Children's Service will be held on December 19 at 5:30 pm. Call Liz LaValley at 758-2829 for further information.

YMCA Youth and Family Center — Mattapoisett

Country Western Dance Lessons

Beginning January 9, the center will be offering Country-Western Dance Lessons for interested adults. If you always wanted to get in the swing, but didn't know how, dance teacher Regina Chandanais will teach couples and singles the Texas Two-Step,

East Coast Swing, Line Dance and much more.

Classes will meet every Saturday, from 10:00 to 11:30 am for seniors and 1:00 to 2:30 pm for adults. Everyone is welcome. Please call 758-4203 for more information.

Holiday Day Camp Program

On December 28 - 30, the center will be holding a Holiday Day Camp for children in Grades 1 - 6.

This is a great way for students to spend Christmas Vacation Week. Activities will include outdoor hikes, arts and crafts, sports, games, cooking, field trips and movies. Cost of the program includes a delicious hot lunch each day, snacks and a free T-shirt.

The program will be held each day from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm and will be supervised by experienced YMCA staff members. To register, or for more information, please call 758-4203.

New Year's Eve Overnight

The YMCA Youth and Family Center will be holding an overnight for kids Grades 1 - 6 on Thursday, December 31. This is a fun and safe way for children to spend New Year's Eve.

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Senior Luncheons

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A donation of \$2 for members of the YMCA, \$4 for non-members is requested. Please call the Center Office at 758-4203, for more information.

Plumb Memorial Library — Rochester FAX Service

A FAX machine has been installed and is available to the public for use at the Joseph H. Plumb Memorial Library in Rochester. The fee for the first page sent is \$3 and \$1 for additional pages. Pages may be received for \$1. The Library's FAX number is 763-9593. The hours for the Plumb Library are Monday, 4:00 - 8:00 pm; Wednesday, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm; and Saturday, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm. A copier is also available for public use at 10 cents a page. Video Collection

Videos are now available for patrons at the Joseph H. Plumb Memorial Library. Tapes for adults and children have been purchased, and the

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TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will not be open on Tuesday, December 29, 1992.

Ronald E. Scott, Chairman Mattapoisett Conservation Commission

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, January 19, at 7:15 pm in the Town Hall on the Notice of Intent submitted by Town of Mattapoisett Water & Sewer Department, 33 Church Street, P.O. Box 474, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. The proposed project is to cut brush within town utility easement for the purpose of maintaining the accessibility of the easement. The project is located throughout the Town of Mattapoisett along water and sewer utility easements. Maps available at Mattapoisett Water & Sewer Department, 33 Church Street.

Ronald E. Scott, Chairman Mattapoisett Conservation Commission

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On Christmas Eve, December 24, is the Creche Service at 5:00 pm when each child puts an animal into the creche in the main church. Carols will be sung and a Christmas story will be told for the children by the interim pastor, the Rev. Robert Wardrop. The 8:30 pm service in the church will feature both the Adult and Junior Choirs.

Music during the prelude will be early English pieces from Revel's Songbook with the Adult Choir accompanied by recorders (played by Kelly McSweeny and Bob Sanderson) and the Junior Choir accompanied by trumpets (played by Roger Walen and David West).

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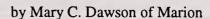
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Mattapoisett Bridge Club

Winners on Friday, December 11, in the afternoon

session were:

First: Betty Whayne and Mark Gallagher Second: Dorothy Aiken and Jean Cadden

Tied for Third and Fourth: Bridget Finch and James Harris

& Isabel Ford and Bob Holt

Tied for Fifth and Sixth: Rosalie Campbell and Eunice Parsons & Penny Mullens and Margaret Arruda

Winners in the evening session were:
First: Mark Gallagher and Bob D'Anjou
Second: Helen Linehan and Dennis Brienzo
Third: Botty Morrow and Botty Wharma

Third: Betty Morency and Betty Whayne Fourth: Helenka Currens and James Harris

Dartmouth Bridge Club

Monday, December 7 winners were:

North-South

First:Bertye Goldstein and James Harris

Tied for Second and Third: Bob D'Anjou and Mark Gallagher

& Eleanor Lamarre and Dennis Brienzo

East-West

First: Fran Somers and Douglas McCormac Second: Mary Terpeny and Barbara Gordon

Third: Laura McLeod and Gail Sanchez
Wednesday, December 9 winners:

North-South

First: Katy Bacon and Shelly Brody

Second: Betty Whayne and Bertye Goldstein

Third: Bea Strohmeier and Col. E. J. Tomasik

East-West

First: Carmel Izzo and Dr. Frank Mastrola Second: Dorothy Friar and Bob D'Anjou

Third: Joanne Greaves and Pam Mendoza

Thursday, December 10 winners:

North-South

First: Lillian Johnson and Zelda Howard

Second: Ilse Rothman and Dr. Frank Mastrola

Third: Isabel Titus and Jean Morgan

Fourth: Mae Lipp and Bertye Goldstein

East-West

First: Mr. & Mrs. John O'Leary

Second: Ann Gould and Estelle Shanbrun

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Monday, December 21:

6:00 pm **P.A.C.E.**

6:00 pm Continental Journeys

7:00 pm Consumer Weekly

7:30 pm Christmas Programming

Tuesday, December 22:

6:00 pm Faith In Action

Hosted by

Reverend George Taylor

6:30 pm Christmas Programming

The King's Journey

7:00 pm Christmas Special

Area Tree Lighting

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Wednesday, December 23:

6:00 pm Christmas Programming

Thursday, December 24:

4:00 pm Christmas Programming

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Regional Lunch Menus for December 18 to December 25

Coastline Elderly Nutrition
Friday, December 18: Fish with
Lemon, Scalloped Potatoes, Carrots,
Rye Bread, Peaches.
Monday, December 21: Beef &
Vegetable Stew, Egg Noodles, Juice,
Multi-grain bread, pudding.
Tuesday, December 22: Citrus
Glazed Chicken, au gratin Potatoes,
Winter Mix Vegetables, Rye Bread,
Fruit Cocktail.

Wednesday, December 23: Vegetable Soup, Ravioli w/ sauce, Oregon Blend Vegetables, Whole Wheat Bread, Fresh Fruit. Thursday, December 24: Meat Pie w/ gravy, Mashed Potato, Green Beans w/ mushrooms, Dinner Roll,

Cookies.

Friday, December 25: NO LUNCH
— CHRISTMAS DAY.

Milk is served with each meal. For more information or to make a reservation please call 991-6264.

Bishop Stang High School Various meals available daily throughout the week, cafeteria style.

Center School Friday, December 18: Pizza, soup, tossed salad, dessert, milk. Monday, December 21: Chicken Patty on a roll, or toasted cheese, puffs, veggie sticks, dessert, milk. Tuesday, December 22: Pizza, soup, salad, dessert, milk. Wednesday, December 23: NO LUNCH -- CHRISTMAS VACATION. Thursday, December 24: CHRISTMAS VACATION. Friday, December 25: SEASON'S GREETINGS. Peanut Butter & Jelly and Peanut Butter & Fluff served as an alternate to

Old Hammondtown School Friday, December 18: Pizza, soup, veggie sticks, milk. Monday, December 21: Chicken Patty on a roll, French fries, dessert, milk. Tuesday, December 22: Pizza, soup, veggie sticks, dessert, milk. Wednesday, December 23: NO

each meal.

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Peanut Butter & Jelly and Peanut Butter & Fluff served as an alternate to each meal. Salad Plates are also available.

ORR Junior High Friday, December 18: Beef Ravioli or Steak 'Ums, greenbeans, garlic bread, dessert, juice or milk. Monday, December 21: Chicken Rice soup, salisbury steak, chicken patty, mashed potato, broccoli, bread, dessert, juice or milk. Tuesday, December 22: Grilled cheese sandwich or Chicken nuggets, corn, chips, pickles, carrot sticks, dessert, juice or milk. Wednesday, December 23: NO LUNCH — CHRISTMAS VACATION. Thursday, December 24: CHRISTMAS VACATION. Friday, December 25: SEASON'S GREETINGS.

ORR Senior High Friday, December 18: Beef Ravioli or Steak 'Ums, greenbeans, garlic bread, dessert, juice or milk. Monday, December 21: Chicken Rice soup, salisbury steak, chicken patty, mashed potato, broccoli, bread, dessert, juice or milk. Tuesday, December 22: Grilled cheese sandwich or Chicken nuggets, corn, chips, pickles, carrot sticks, dessert, juice or milk. Wednesday, December 23: NO LUNCH -- CHRISTMAS VACATION. Thursday, December 24: CHRISTMAS VACATION. Friday, December 25: SEASON'S GREETINGS.

Rochester Memorial School Friday, December 18: Soup, cheese or linguiça pizza, fruit, tossed salad, assorted dessert, milk or juice. Monday, December 21: Chicken burger on a roll, lettuce, tomato or Meatball sub, French fries, green Tuesday, December 22: Cheese or pepperoni pizza, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk or juice.

Wednesday, December 23: NO
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beans, fruit, milk or juice.

Old Colony Regional Friday, December 18: Clam Chowder, pepperoni or cheese pizza, potato chips, mixed vegetables, assorted desserts, choice of milk. Monday, December 21: Chicken patty roll, lettuce, tomato, green beans, chocolate pudding, choice of milk. Tuesday, December 22: Fruit juice, grilled hot dog, potato chips, corn, assorted desserts, choice of milk. Wednesday, December 23: NO LUNCH — CHRISTMAS VACATION. Thursday, December 24: CHRISTMAS VACATION. Friday, December 25: SEASON'S GREETINGS.

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Tuesday, December 22: Calzone or Toasted Cheese & Bacon, pasta salad, potato chips, tossed salad, fruit, milk. Wednesday, December 23:

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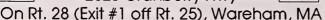
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December 18: Fri.	7:08	4:13	9:05
December 19: Sat.	7:08	4:14	9:05
December 20: Sun.	7:10	4:14	9:04
December 21: Mon	. 7:10	4:14	9:04
December 22: Tues	7:11	4:15	9:04
December 23: Wed	7:11	4:16	9:05
December 24: Thui	r. 7:11	4:16	9:05
December 25: Fri.	7:12	4:17	9:05
December 26: Sat.	7:12	4:17	9:05
December 27: Sun.	7:13	4:18	9:05

Phases of the Moon

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0	New Moon	December 23rd	7:43 pm		
<i>(ξ</i>)	First Quarter	December 31st	10:39 pm		
(¥)	Full Moon	January 8th	7:38 am		
(3	Last Quarter	January 14th	11:02 pm		

Upcoming Astronomical Events

Winter Solstice

On December 21 the sun will be at its farthest point south of the celestial equator and will begin moving North. This is the shortest day of the year, after which the days will begin to grow longer.

Local Tides

	High		Low	
Date Day	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
December 18: Fri.	2:34	2:59	8:45	8:45
December 19: Sat.	3:33	3:59	10:01	9:51
December 20: Sun.	4:31	4:54	11:05	10:49
December 21: Mon.	5:24	5:45	11:58	11:41
December 22: Tues.	6:13	6:33		12:43
December 23: Wed.	6:59	7:19	12:17	1:13
December 24: Thur.	7:43	8:04	1:09	1:59
December 25: Fri.	8:27	8:47	1:47	2:31
December 26: Sat.	9:08	9:31	2:24	3:01
December 27: Sun.	9:50	10:14	3:00	3:31

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